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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR. RICHARDS.

STATE RCI//OPERATIONS CENTER MR. FRY, IMCC//ATTENTION

CIA REP., TREASURY DEPT//INFO FOR MR. JOHN WEO.

WARNING NOTICE SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS INVOLVED

ITEM NO: 5.

DATE: 11 APR 74

SUBJECT: LAOS--MILITARY SITUATION IN CENTRAL LAOS CALLED BOM

REF: VIENTIANE ENMTEL 2907, 110031Z APR 74, CONF

THE US EMBASSY IN VIENTIANE REPORTS THAT A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN TOLD THE PRESS TODAY THAT THE ATTACKS INITIATED BY COMMUNIST FORCES IN CENTRAL LAOS ON APRIL 7 AND 8 APPEAR TO HAVE DIED OUT. THE REGIONAL LAO ARMY COMMANDER REPORTEDLY HAS PLANS TO TRY TO RETAKE THE POSITIONS LOST IN THE RECENT FIGHTING, BUT THIS FAR THEY HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED. ACCORDING TO THE EMBASSY, THE CLASHES PROBABLY WERE NOT A MAJOR MILITARY MOVE BY THE COMMUNISTS. UNDER THE LAOS PROTOCOL, BOUNDARIES ARE TO BE DEFINED IN THE VICINITY OF THE INCIDENTS AND THE PATHET LAO MAY HAVE BEEN TRYING TO GAIN A LITTLE MORE GROUND. E-2 IMPDET.

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